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TO : Chief, [redacted] G
Chief, [redacted]

DATE: AUG 19 1954

FROM [redacted]

INFO: [redacted] G
ATTN: [redacted] A

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/Security

SPECIFIC— [redacted] B/3

Reference: [redacted] B/3

The following terminal experiments, considered to be responsive to [redacted] A requirements as well as operationally feasible, are suggested:

I. Test of ability to withstand interrogation.

F A. An English-speaking [redacted] agent selected from among [redacted] personnel will be recruited (unless recruitment has already been effected) and trained on a [redacted] controlled base for a mission directed against the [redacted] G The agent's mission will be to pose, under false documentation, as a leftist [redacted] for the purpose of collecting F a) BI on [redacted] personalities in [redacted] b) information concerning channels of communication, command and infiltration of bodies into the [redacted] and c) information on the structure of the [redacted] organization in the [redacted] He will be informed that should the [redacted] F security agencies take an interest in him or arrest him that this will in the long-run be advantageous to his cover. Along with his training will go certain B/3 medical treatments covering [redacted] practices.

The agent will be dispatched to the [redacted] and soon after his F arrival there the [redacted] will be tipped off by the [redacted] that the individual is, according to G our files, a dangerous [redacted] communist agent. Our relationship with [redacted] F is such that, having a legitimate interest in this apparent [redacted] operation, we can select the [redacted] case officer who will conduct the interrogation of the prisoner (there are two or three capable [redacted] case officers who have been G trained by the [redacted] We are also in a position to place, with the knowledge of [redacted] equipment to monitor the interrogation. We are further in a position to go over each day's [redacted] with the [redacted] case F officer and advise him on the step-by-step conduct of the interrogation, including methods employed. We can introduce a new H operator under medical cover to attempt to break down the work done by the original H operator.

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This can be covered with [redacted] by reference to last year's [redacted] experiments in the [redacted] F

In the event that the agent should break down and admit his connection with U. S. intelligence, we can a) deny this absolutely and advise the agent's disposal, or b) indicate that the agent may have been dispatched by some other organ of U.S. intelligence and that it should thereafter run the agent jointly with [redacted]

II. Test of ability of [redacted] technique to cause a person to react in a manner contrary to his innate loyalties and motivations. B/3

A. It has become evident that at least a portion of the [redacted] B/3 [redacted] radio operators who were refused entry into [redacted] will continue to refuse to be sent to [redacted] We should select one or more from those irreconcilables who have families in [redacted] with whom they wish to be reunited. This individual or individuals will be subjected to [redacted] techniques. As a result they will return to [redacted] of their own free will. We will arrange to have their families transported to [redacted] F B/3 Again, as a result of [redacted] techniques, upon their reunion with their families they will completely reject their wives and children. At a later date this block can be removed.

B. There are available in [redacted] numerous former [redacted] operatives who are anxious to get back into the intelligence business on [redacted] basis. These persons make frequent contacts with [redacted] intelligence services elements for the purpose of getting themselves on U.S. payrolls. We would approach one of the more notorious of these individuals and indicate to him that, subject to his meeting certain preliminary requirements, we would consider entering into an arrangement which in effect would make him as principal agent for the group of intelligence operatives known to and controlled by him. Great care would be taken to avoid any commitments or appearance of commitments. We would request the [redacted] agent to nominate his next legal following and would set as a condition precedent to further dealings with the [redacted] agent the requirement that this [redacted] agent be trained by us for ostensibly on the understanding that any operation in which he would be engaged would be run jointly by the [redacted] agent and ourselves. The [redacted] agent would be taken clandestinely by [redacted] to [redacted] (if necessary) and trained in basic clandestine techniques. This agent would also undergo certain medical treatments covering [redacted] procedures. On completion of training and provided that [redacted] assessment of the agent indicated his basic loyalty to the [redacted] agent, the G F B/3

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[redacted] agent would be returned to [redacted] agent, the reunion being effected in our own presence. The [redacted]-agent would then denounce the [redacted] agent as a communist, fabricator, etc., and attempt to make a physical assault on him. He would use this denunciation as the ground for breaking off with the [redacted] agent on the basis of the [redacted] agent's inability to come forward with loyal and well-balanced personnel.

III. Statistical tests of susceptibility to [redacted] of representative group of [redacted] (250 to 300). F

G A. The [redacted] will select an appropriate [redacted] group for medical examination. Under medical cover the [redacted] task force will examine each individual and apply susceptibility tests. F B/3

A [redacted] advises that the technique of [redacted] in the [redacted] presents many unresolved difficulties; therefore, the [redacted] team may desire a preliminary series of experiments directed specifically to this problem. A smaller, more completely controlled, [redacted] can be made available on [redacted] for this purpose. F B/3 F

Using selected individuals from known susceptibility group, a few basic action experiments can be run, including ones designed to test the viability of post H suggestion. It should be pointed out, however, that the nature of the actions to be performed there in the case of [redacted] will have to be tailored to the nature of the susceptibility group selected [redacted] A now in the process of selecting appropriate groups). It is believed that experiments of the type cited in paragraph 2a above, except for the agent entitled "Arrival Reconstruction", which [redacted], are not appropriate in the light of [redacted] position [redacted] Specific experiments of this type, stemming from the susceptibility study will be forthcoming shortly. F

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